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| | ERNATIC PCT/JP20 | | APPLICATION NO. 6252 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/18/2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/18/2003 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Taro HASHIMOTO and Tetsuya ONODA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | plicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | \boxtimes | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | is attached hereto (requ | uired only if not communicated by the Inter | rnational Bureau). | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | is attached hereto. | bmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | \boxtimes | | • | • | ticle 19 (35 LLS C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. | | have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LJ 1721 | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is inc | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Pule 13for 2 and 37 CEP 1 821 – 1 825 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 20. Other items or information: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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